

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Of the Tenth Regular Session of the Legislature under the Constitution of A. D. 1885, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, State of Florida, Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1905, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the meeting of the Legislature.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1905.

The Senate convened at 12 noon, and was called to order by President Adams.

Prayer by the Rev. E. H. Rennolds of Jacksonville.

Secretary Appleyard called the roll of Senators holding over, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blount, Brown, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, McCreary, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Scott, Wadsworth, Wilson—15.

The roll of new Senators was called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Alford, Canova, Carter, Clark, Crane, Crews, Davis, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Trammell, West, Zim—17.

A quorum present.

The roll of new Senators was called, eight at a time, and the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution administered to them by Associate Justice R. Fenwick Taylor, of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate proceed to the election of officers and attaches of the Senate for 1905.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris placed in nomination the name of Hon. Park M. Trammell of the Seventh District to be President of the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that Hon. Park M. Trammell be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that a committee of three be appointed to conduct the newly-elected President to the chair.

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- Which was agreed to.

The chair appointed Messrs. Harris, Crane and West who performed their duty.

The President-Elect was then introduced to the Senate, in a few appropriate remarks, by the retiring President, Mr. Adams, and addressed the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that Hon. Thomas F. West, of the First District, be elected President pro tem.

Mr. Harris moved that Mr. West be elected by acclamation, which motion was agreed to, and Mr. West was declared elected President pro tem.

Mr. Harris put in nomination the name of Hon. T. J. Appleyard, of Columbia county, to be Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Harris moved that Mr. Appleyard be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris put in nomination the names of the following officers and attaches of the Senate for the session of 1905, to-wit:

Assistant Secretary—J. O. Culpepper of Taylor.

Bill Secretary—Fred L. Robertson, of Suwannee.

Reading Secretary—Nat W. Marion, of Hamilton.

Assistant Reading Secretary—John R. Willis of Levy.

Enrolling Secretary—J. H. Haven of Madison.

Engrossing Secretary—C. O. Andrews of Jackson.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. B. Yonge, of Leon.

Sergeant-at-Arms—S. A. Ogilvie of Nassau.

Messenger—W. J. Smith of Jefferson.

Doorkeeper—T. J. Peavy, of Gadsden.

Chaplain—Rev. E. H. Rennolds of Duval.

Janitor—Otto R. Kirchoff of Volusia.

Pages—Leo. S. Julian, of Columbia; Elmer McCreary, of Alachua; Wm. J. Johnston, of Pasco.

Mr. Harris moved that they be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And they came forward, with the exception of J. O. Culpepper, (who was absent), Chaplain, Janitor and Pages, and took the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, which was administered by Hon. W. Hunt Harris.

Mr. Stockton offered the following resolution:
Senate Resolution No. 1..

Resolved, That the Senate adopt the Rules of the Sen-

ate of 1903 except that, in Rule 20, the clause fixing the number of the members on the committees, be amended so as to read as follows:

"And each of these Committees shall consist of five members, except the Judiciary Committee, which shall consist of eleven members."

Mr. Stockton moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner moved that the Assistant Secretary-elect, Rev. J. O. Culpepper, be excused until tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed the following as such committee, viz.:

Messrs. Zim, Rancy and West. Who, after a short absence, appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

Mr. Wilson moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to submit.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Wilson, Humphries and Gillen, who, after a brief absence, returned to the bar of the Senate and announced that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

A committee of three from the House of Representatives, Messrs. Watson, Matthews and Julian, appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that they were instructed by the House to inform the Senate that that body was organized and ready to proceed to business.

A communication was received from the Governor as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., April 4, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith biennial message of the Governor, accompanied by the reports of the Administrative officers, other State officers and appointees, which are as follows:

Report of the Secretary of the State;
 Report of the Attorney-General of the State;
 Report of the Comptroller of the State;
 Report of the Treasurer of the State;
 Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;
 Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture;
 Report of the Adjutant-General of the State of Florida;
 Seventh Annual Report of the Railroad Commission;
 Report of the State Chemist of the State of Florida;
 Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Trustees
 of the Internal Improvement Fund.

Thirteenth Annual Report of the State Board of
 Health;

Report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legisla-
 tion;

Report of Fish Commission;

Report of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Which are sent to you for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

N. B. BROWARD,

Governor.

The message and communication contained in the above
 were, on motion of Mr. Adams, ordered spread on the
 Journal, and the documents accompanying same be filed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate adjourn to 3:30 p. m.
 tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 3:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, April 5, 1905.

(For Governor's Message see appendix.)